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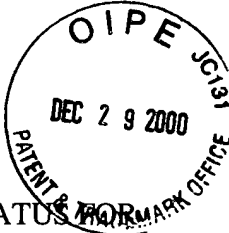
In re Application of:

Michael Powell et al.

Serial No.: 08/887,680

Filed: July 3, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXTENDING COMPUTER  
ARCHITECTURE FROM 32 TO 64 BITS



Examiner: D. Eng

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed on September 27, 2000, finally rejecting claims 17-38.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$310.00; therefore, a check for \$310.00 is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges or any overpayment, please charge or credit them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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